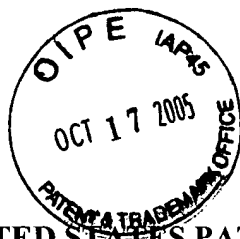


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
OKADA, TSUYOSHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3459
Application No.: 09/899,229	:	Group Art Unit: 2613
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For: PICTURE COMPOSING APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of September 15, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-26) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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